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In response to paper 24 mailed March 2, 2004, Appellants note that a Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing were filed on December 22, 2003. No papers were filed on January 7, 2004, contrary to the statement at page 1 of paper no. 24. A copy of the papers as filed on December 22, 2003, including the date-stamped filing receipt, is enclosed herewith.

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